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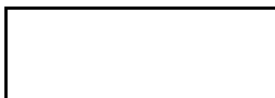
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NOTE FOR:



1. In our recent discussion, you indicated that the DCI envisioned the NIO Monthly Warning Meetings to address mid-term (3-6 months) warning problems. This is clearly not the current understanding among the NIO's and A/NIO's. On several occasions I or a SWS member have attempted to address topics or potential developments in that time frame and have been told the meeting only addressed events expected in the next 30 days. I think that is a cop out.

2. I recommend this be discussed at the Wednesday NIC Staff Meeting. It may be impossible to require the analysts to address topics in the mid-term future, but at least we should have an agreed understanding that the meetings are not limited to one to two months.



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